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FOR ACTING DISTRICT DIRECTOR JC WHITE

E.O. 11652:

TAGS: SREF, HA

SUBJECT: JEAN CLAUDE MAISONNEAVE A20 186 088

REFERENCE: TELEX MSG 019021 FM MIAMI

1. WE DO NOT BELIEVE SUBJECT HAS VALID CLAIM TO ASYLUM ON ACCOUNT OF HIS ALLEGED AID TO INVADERS OF HAITI IN VIEW OF HIS INABILITY TO RECALL DETAILS PERTAINING TO INCIDENT AND HIS VAGUE STATEMENT THAT FRIENDS TOLD HIM POLICE WERE SEEKING HIM IN THIS CONNECTION. SUBJECT HIMSELF SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED BASIS FOR CLAIM TO ASYLUM TO FACT THAT HE WAS OWNER OF BOAT ON WHICH HE LEFT HAITI WITHOUT PERMISSION.

2. ANY PUNISHMENT HE WOULD RECEIVE FOR TAKING BOAT FROM HAITI WITHOUT PERMISSION WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A CLAIM TO ASYLUM WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES.

3. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION THUS FAR SUBMITTED, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT SUBJECT SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION.

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LAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD HE RETURN TO HAITI. SHOULD SUBJECT
PRESENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH TO THE SERVICE SEEMS
TO REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW, WE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE FURTHER
CONSIDERATION TO THE CASE. CASEY

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